

Career education programs are preparing students for the future.

Missouri career education is preparing young people and adults for the job market and/or further education. It combines academics and job-specific skill training to assist in narrowing the skills gap.

CTE programs are offered in

- Agriculture
- Business
- Health Sciences
- Family Consumer Sciences and Human Services
- Marketing
- Skilled Technical Sciences
- Technology and Engineering

Missouri's delivery system consists of

- 57 area career centers
- 444 comprehensive high schools
- State Technical College of Missouri
- 12 community college districts
- Seven four-year institutions
- Two state agencies - Department of Corrections and Department of Social Services



- Of all high school students in Missouri, 64 percent took at least one career education course or program.
- In Missouri, 8,568 high school students received an industry-recognized certificate or credential.
- A recent follow-up of 2016 secondary graduates of career education programs show that 95.4 percent are employed, continuing education or serving in the military, and 68.5 percent are in the area related to their career education program of study.
- For postsecondary graduates, 78.4 percent are employed, continuing education or serving in the military, and 61.3 percent are in the area related to their career education program of study.

CTSO Membership 2016-17 school year

Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs) are integrated into CTE programs and courses. They extend teaching and learning through innovative programs, business and community partnerships, and leadership experiences at local, state, and national levels. Overall membership in Missouri CTSOs is at an all-time high.

Collegiate DECA	225
DECA	7,960
FBLA	15,549
FCCLA	9,991
FFA	25,784
HOSA	3,644
PBL	366
SkillsUSA	10,978
TSA	5,873
Young Farmers/ Wives	542
PAS	358

Total Participation

Secondary	181,483
Postsecondary	65,161
Adult (full time)	1,952

Secondary Participation

Female	88,880
Male	92,603

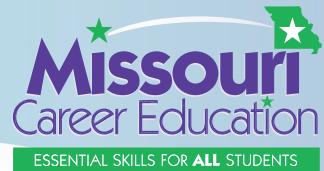
Postsecondary Participation

Female	37,066
Male	28,095

Adult Participation

Female	1,452
Male	500

Missouri Area Career Centers



- 1 – Arcadia Valley Career Technology Center
- 2 – Boonslick Technical Education Center
- 3 – Linn County Area Career and Technical Center
- 4 – Cape Girardeau Career and Technology Center
- 5 – Career and Technology Center at Fort Osage
- 6 – Carrollton Area Career Center
- 7 – Carthage Technical Center
- 8 – Cass Career Center
- 9 – Clinton Technical School
- 49 – Clyde C. Miller Career Academy
- 10 – Columbia Area Career Center
- 11 – Crowder College Technical Education Center
- 12 – Current River Career Center
- 13 – Dallas County Career Center
- 14 – Davis H. Hart Career Center
- 51 – Eldon Career Center
- 15 – Excelsior Springs Area Career Center
- 55 – Franklin Technology Center
- 16 – Four Rivers Career Center

- 17 – Gibson Technical Center
- 19 – Grand River Technical School
- 20 – Hannibal Career and Technical Center
- 5 – Herndon Career Center
- 21 – Hillyard Technical Center
- 22 – Jefferson College Area Technical School
- 23 – Kennett Career and Technology Center
- 24 – Kirksville Area Technical Center
- 25 – Lake Career and Technical Center
- 26 – Lamar AVTS
- 27 – Lebanon Technology and Career Center
- 28 – Lewis and Clark Career Center
- 29 – Lex La-Ray Technical Center
- 30 – State Technical College of Missouri
- 31 – Macon Area Career and Technical Education Center
- 5 – Manual Career and Technical Education Center
- 32 – Moberly Area Technical Center
- 33 – Nevada Regional Technical Center
- 34 – New Madrid County R-I Technical Skills Center
- 35 – Nichols Career Center
- 36 – North Central Career Center
- 37 – Northland Career Center
- 38 – Northwest Technical School
- 18 – Ozarks Technical Community College
- 39 – Ozark Mountain Technical Center
- 47 – Pemiscot Co. Career and Technology Center
- 40 – Perryville Area Career and Technology Center
- 41 – Pike/Lincoln Technical Center
- 42 – Poplar Bluff Technical Career Center
- 43 – Rolla Technical Institute/Center
- 44 – Saline County Career Center
- 45 – Sikeston Career and Technology Center
- 46 – South Central Career Center
- 48 – Scott Regional Technology Center
- 49 – Special School District, St. Louis County
- 50 – State Fair Career and Technology Center
- 52 – UniTec Career Center
- 53 – Warrensburg Area Career Center
- 54 – Waynesville Career Center

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